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Subject: Re: Miller Chemical and Fertilizer Fire near Harrisburg, PA

Thank you Myles.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 8, 2015, at 7:17 PM, Bartos, Myles <Bartos.Myles@epa.gov> wrote:

Just an FYI... The NRC report for this fire (finally) came in around 17:30 today. The incident apparently started early this am. We received a spot report from FEMA shortly after 8 am. I spoke to the PADEP rep on-scene as well as Greg Ham (who already knew about it). Contractors are onsite. Air monitoring was/is conducted. According to PADEP, there was no issue with pesticides in the air/smoke. As one would expect, the smoke could be irritating to people. They collected water samples from the creek/stream. Runoff from firefighting efforts are the biggest challenge. There are (at least) 2 water intakes downstream that are closed. They expect the fire to be out later this evening. They have installed a retention pond for water collection.

I offered assistance. PADEP indicated they have it under control. No request for EPA. Based on the discussion with PADEP, I didn't deploy an OSC.

I am conflicted about reporting a "non EPA response".... But.... Well... you know.

If anything changes, I'll certainly update you all.

Myles

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